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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, Applicant requests entry of this Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Applicant was informed in the Advisory Office Action mailed September 21, 2005 that claims 1-21 stand rejected as unpatentable over the art of record. The Examiner further indicated that the amendments presented in the Response of September 13, 2005 would be

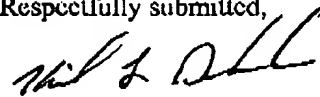
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entered for purposes of appeal. Accordingly, the subject matter of this appeal is the patentability of the claims 1-21. The patentability of claims 1-21 will be further addressed in a forthcoming Appeal Brief. As this Notice is being filed within three months of the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, no extension of the time or associated fees are required.

Applicant has previously filed a Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief in the above-captioned matter. Accordingly, Applicant has once paid all of the requisite fees associated with an appeal of this Application. As such, in accordance with 34 U.S.C. §134, no further fees are due for this Notice of Appeal as the associated fees have previously once been paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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